

Beautiful new fans at 25 and 48c.—Hill's Cash Store.

G. C. Moss has his paper changed from Amoret to Colorado City, Col.

Some especially good bargains in boys shoes at Hill's Cash Store.

The big 4th of July celebration will take place in Butler next Monday, rain or shine.

Bargains in harvest gloves.—Hill's Cash Store.

Hayden Ray repaired the damage done by lightning to the court house dome last week.

We acknowledge courtesies from J. R. Rippey, secretary Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.

Walking skirts on sale at McKibbens.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold left Sunday night for St. Louis to spend a few days at the fair.

Mrs. Laura Lamb, formerly of Butler, now of Minier, Ill., sends remittance for renewal.

Ladies Shoes & Oxfords \$1.50, worth \$2.00.—Hill's Cash Store.

Mrs. Mary E. White, of Peru, was a pleasant caller the last of the week and favored us with renewal.

Judge J. D. Parkinson, of Kansas City, came down and spent Sunday in the city with old friends.

Men's Shoes for \$1.25. Best in town.—Hill's Cash Store.

H. G. Cook and wife have returned from the World's fair, and report having had a pleasant time.

Our popular young friend Roy Phillips, with Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co., favored us with a renewal.

Special prices on Straw Hats for the 4th.—Hill's Cash Store.

Dr. Murray, a prominent physician of Holden, Mo., was badly hurt in a runaway accident the other day.

Best bargains in town in Mens Underwear at 25 and 49c.—Hill's Cash Store.

The rain Saturday, Sunday and Monday caused a suspension of work on the ditches for the sewerage pipe.

All roads will lead to the big 4th of July celebration in Butler next Monday. Come and bring your families.

A snow storm raged throughout Montana Friday. The temperature dropped to 30 and 40 degrees above zero.

Some odd lots of 50c corsets for 25c.—Hill's Cash Store.

The State Democratic convention to select 36 delegates to the national Democratic convention met in Joplin yesterday.

It just costs a person \$5 to spit on the sidewalks at Nevada. The ordinance prohibiting it went into effect Friday morning.

Buy muslin underwear during our sample sale. 75c garments for 50c; \$1.00 garments for 75c; \$1.50 garments for \$1.00.—Hill's Cash Store.

Two negroes are dead and a third is dangerously wounded as a result of a shooting scrape at Windsor, Mo., Sunday night.

Wm. Bateman has his paper changed from Amoret to Seligman, Mo., where he has gone in hopes of benefiting his health.

We are laughing summer wash dress goods: 8 1/2c batistes for 5 1/2c, 15 and 20c lawns for 10c, beautiful linons less than regular wholesale cost.—Hill's Cash Store.

Hard to head Kansas off from advertising. At Abilene, Saturday it claimed three inches of rain fell and hundreds of fish fell in the streets.

We were complimented by a call from Mrs. J. W. Ennis, of Summit, who favored us with a renewal, as has been her custom for many years.

Special in Gloria Umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame, 20th century runner, nice handles, 98c. McKibbens.

For nice, general purpose coach bred horses, 3 and 4 years old; must be sold time or money, see Dave Colyer, now at Galley's feed yard east of creamery, Butler, Mo.

The masons have completed their part of the work on the new steam laundry building, and when the boys get moved over, they will have splendid and commodious quarters.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett and daughter, Miss Helen, left Tuesday on a European tour and will be absent several months. While in London they will visit Misses Beesie and Mary Parkinson.

75.00 skirts reduced to \$4.75.
5.00 skirts reduced to 3.50.
4.00 skirts reduced to 2.95.
3.50 skirts reduced to 2.75.
2.00 skirts reduced to 1.35.
—At McKibbens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartwell left the last of the week for St. Louis to visit their sons, Will and Dwight, and see the World's Fair for a few weeks. They will go to Michigan to visit before returning home.

Misses Quincy and Josephine Mitchell, accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, of Durant, I. T., stopped over in Butler a few days to visit old friends. They were on their way to the World's Fair.

Now that the new hotel on the northwest corner is a certainty it will be a nice thing to build up the burnt district on the southeast corner of the square. This is a valuable corner and ought not to be allowed to lay idle.

We acknowledge remittance for renewal from H. E. Percival, Burlington, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Percival have many friends in this county, and they have a decided preference for Butler, where they made their home for so long.

Hanley Clark, of Summit, has been keeping a record of the rainfall and says there were 9 1/2 inches to June 26th. He said there was a fall of 2 1/2 inches Friday night. He says the 2nd corn planted is doing well, that broom corn is fine.

Harvest time is now on, but for the past few days the farmers have not been able to get in their fields on account of the wet weather, and it is feared the wheat, oats and flax crop will be badly damaged.

The grand free Fourth of July celebration to be held at the lake park, this city, will have an entertaining program for the day with a grand display of fireworks at night. The weather permitting, the 4th of July will be an enjoyable day to all who come to Butler.

The Adrian Journal reports the death of Mrs. E. R. Bates at her home, five miles east of Adrian, 16th inst. She was born in Peoria county, Ill., 1840, and came to Bates county in 1885, where she was married to Mr. Bates in 1888.

Major A. V. Adams, chief of commissary; Major Frank Lynch, chief quartermaster, and Lieutenant D. D. McCann, aid de camp to Gen. H. C. Clark, were at Nevada Friday, awarding contracts for supplies for the camp of state troops to be held at Nevada July 16 to 27.

County School Superintendent Prof. H. O. Maxey met with a painful and serious accident in Kansas City last week. He fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke his leg, and is laid up in a hospital in that city. He delegated Prof. Ives to conduct the teachers' examinations on Friday and Saturday last.

THE TIMES job office turned out one thousand streamers, printed in colors, for the big 4th in Butler, and Henry Fulkerson and Otis Radford thoroughly billed the county. If the day is favorable, the town won't be able to hold all the people, and the old bird will scream in great shape.

The first car of new wheat received in Kansas City from the crop of 1904 was sold on change Saturday for 95c a bushel. It was No. 2 red and weighed 60 1/2 pounds to the bushel. The grain was shipped from the famous Ranch No. 101 near Bliss, in Noble county, Oklahoma, where 12,000 acres are sowed in wheat.

On or about Sept. 1st, the Butler Cash Department stock will be moved to the east side of the square into the two rooms now occupied by Nichols & Son and the bowling alley. These are two of the best store buildings on the square, and when put in order, this store will have elegant quarters. An arch way will be cut in the partition wall of the buildings, and both rooms will be thrown together.

Joe Meyer, you have heard of him before, he is the clothier on the east side of the square. As an up-to-date merchant he has few equals and no superiors in this or any other section of the state. He has an elegant room in which to do business and his stock of goods is surpassed by none, either in quality, quantity or style, and he has never been accused of being undersold. Joe Meyer is a capital good fellow, and his clerks are as commodating and active young men.

The old reliable firm of Sam Levy & Co. are offering special inducements in a big advertisement in THE TIMES this week to buyers. The Judge has been in business in this city for the past twenty-eight years, and the magnificent trade he has built up is a testimonial of his integrity as a man and reliability as a merchant. He stands behind his goods and his word is as good as a U. S. gold bond. Read the advertisement of this firm, it is a money saver.

Bates county's delegation to the state convention left for Joplin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer and daughter Irene, returned from the fair Saturday evening.

The honor of seconding the nomination of Roosevelt at Chicago, was delegated to a Maryland negro.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, living on the old Dudley farm near Knob Noster, Johnson county, Mo., was struck by lightning the other day, and instantly killed, while standing in her yard.

Quite a number of former Butlerites now living in Kansas City, took advantage of the excursion rates and came down to our city Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

The Clinton Democrat says: "Wolves are more numerous over the county than for many years past. Seven miles west of Clinton they have created havoc with poultry and young pigs."

Dr. J. J. Kelley, 65 years of age and one of the best known physicians in Argentine, Kansas, succided by a hypodermic injection of morphine Sunday, because despondent over the death of his wife one year ago.

The biggest rain of the year fell in Butler Friday night according to Mound branch, which went three feet above previous high water marks. The creek in a very short time went out of its banks and all over the low ground along the stream. Parties that crossed the cable bridge, south of town, Saturday morning, said the water was within six inches of the floor.

The Hebrew preacher in a debate with John Dunn and the patent medicine man with his con jubilee singers on the northeast corner of the square Saturday evening, made things pretty lively in Butler, and the way the crowd awayed from one to the other put us in mind of street fair times.

The insurance companies have raised rates at Nevada out of all reason and in many instances the insurance amounts to prohibition of business, says the Mail. One big firm claims that if the rate is not reduced they will close out business and seek another field, as their profit will not justify them in paying \$4.60 for insurance.

David Seeley, 80 years of age, is under arrest at Kalamazoo, Michigan, charged with bigamy, it being alleged that he has nine wives living. He has wives in Chicago, Cincinnati and Kalamazoo. Six years ago he married Lucy Kilian, of Kalamazoo, and a short time later was sent to the Michigan penitentiary for four years on a charge of bigamy. In the two years he has been free he has been married five times.

Jas. H. McAninch, 79 years of age, was accidentally killed in Nevada Friday night. With his two grand sons the old man had been to Green river fishing. Returning home one of the grandsons dropped the lines. This frightened the team and they ran away. The old gentleman attempted to get out of the buggy and was struck by one of the wheels and was thrown to the ground in such a manner that his neck was broken.

We are in receipt of courtesies from the Cliff Dwellers Concession at the World's Fair. This exhibit correctly portrays the Cliff Dwellers of Colorado, New Mexico and the great southwest. The solid rock cliffs into which these strange people have cut their homes, their manners and customs are admirably reproduced. J. A. Norton, formerly a Butler boy and who worked for the Missouri State Bank, now Secretary of the North American Invest. Co., is treasurer and part owner of this company. The Cliff Dwellers exhibit is worth seeing.

Uncle George McKissick, living southwest of town about five miles, was in the city Monday and was boasting that he had made the first shipment of wheat from this county to St. Louis this year. Uncle George owns a good farm and this year he put in twenty-five acres of wheat on an extra good piece of bottom land, his wheat was above the average and he anticipated a good yield. Friday afternoon he took his reaper and put in a half day cutting before the storm came up. Saturday night the creek went out of its banks, overflowed his land and his days cutting floated off down stream. The back water was still over the field Monday, and he feared his entire crop would be lost. He says he still has a chance for a hay and blackberry crop, and there is no use of loosing sleep over misfortunes.

McKIBBENS.

Just as well Buy Good Goods

ON SALE

25c Shirt Waist Suitings

FOR

12 1-2C yard

New Bastistes at 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.
New Fancy Mohairs, for Shirt waist suits.
New Silk Shirt waist Suitings.
New Kid Belts, new shopping bags.
New Lace Collars, new fans, new parasols.

Stylish New Oxfords

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
Each pair guaranteed.

BEAUTIFUL New Rugs

Velvet Rugs \$2.00
Axminster Rugs 2.50 up
Smyrna Rugs 2.50 up

Room Size Rugs

\$8.50 up.
Good Goods at Lowest Prices.

McKIBBENS.

SPECIAL SALE ON LACE CURTAINS.—See other advertisement for prices.

The Democratic party stands on the platform, that "this is a white man's country and by white men it ought to be run."

A Texas giant was on the north bound M., K. & T. Thursday night. He was only 16 years old, but was 6 feet 7 1/2 inches tall. With his mother and father he was going to see the exposition.—Clinton Democrat.

The 4th of July committee is doing its best to give the people, old and young, a good show and a pleasant time. Everything, ballgame and all, will be free. So come along and see the sights and the fireworks at night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mains and W. O. Jackson and family are among the St. Louis Fair visitors this week.

Our esteemed lady friend Mrs. A. E. Settle, mother-in-law of street commissioner Duncan, favors us with a renewal. Mrs. Settle owns 80 acres of Kansas land in the oil belt near which a fine producing well has been struck, and she naturally hopes of realizing handsomely on his investment.

Prof. L. B. Allison, of Butler, was shaking hands with friends in our city last Saturday, and during his rounds found time to pay the Tribune editor a social call. The Professor has many friends in our midst who are always glad of an opportunity for a social chat with him.—Appleton City Tribune.

Our young friend Walter C. Hays sends remittance for renewal and orders his paper changed from Fairfield to Spokane, Wash. Walter has secured appointment as postal clerk and has his run from Spokane to Northport, Wash. He is a worthy young gentleman, gained his promotion by merit and will make an efficient R. P. O. clerk.

The regular June examinations of teachers for certificates were held at the west school building last Friday and Saturday. In the absence of County Superintendent Maxey, who was sick, the examinations were conducted by Prof. A. L. Ives, assisted by Profs. Richmond, Davis and Hoover. There were 87 teachers in attendance.

Claud Edwards has returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

The free employment agency at Kansas City shipped five hundred men to the Kansas wheat fields Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan, of Enid, Okla., are in the city visiting at the home of W. H. Hupp and wife, parents of Mrs. Harlan.

Misses Lee and Elsie Stith, Clara and Laura Bolin, Mrs. Chambers and daughter Pearl, Mrs. C. S. Edwards and daughter Lizzie are attending the world's fair this week.

Butler Camp No. 2458 Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual memorial services Sunday July 10, 1904, at the Ohio St., M. E. church. Services to be conducted by Rev. Joel A. Barker.

W. J. Stewart, a pioneer farmer of Cowley county, Kan., fell from the top of a forty foot windmill Monday and died from his injuries in a short time. He had gone to the top of the mill to tighten bolts.

The American Clothing House is having a clearance sale this week and is making special prices on light weight suits. It will pay you to read their ad this week and pay you still better to take advantage of this sale.

Mrs. George William Logan received at her home 2411 Washington avenue, Cairo, Ill., yesterday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Mesdames T. A. Black and Jesse Smith and Miss Agnes Arnold, of Butler, Mo.

Col. Jno. M. Courtney was down from Kansas City the first of the week looking after his business interests and greeting his old friends. He favored us pleasantly and had his dates set ahead. Col. Courtney was a pioneer of Butler and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

James A. DeArmond has purchased the Bates County Democrat and will take charge to-morrow, July 1st. Mr. DeArmond has been ambitious for a journalistic career for some time. He is a young gentleman of ability, a good writer and, we have no doubt, will make a success. THE TIMES welcomes Mr. DeArmond into the newspaper fold.

Fred Boxley and wife came down from Kansas City and spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. M. T. Duncan left the first of the week for Bedford, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Brabin, of that place.

Squire O. M. Burkhardt was a pleasant caller on Monday, and reported crops in Pleasant Gap as very backward.

Mrs. H. E. Gaddis and children Master Ronald and little Miss Thelma of Willard, Okla., are visiting with Mrs. Gaddis' sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Padley.

The People's Elevator Co. is paying the highest market price for hay and grain and extends a cordial invitation through our advertising columns to the farmers to visit the elevator.

Chas. Haas, of Adrian, has received his commission from the Grand Master appointing him District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this district.

Chief of Police McCann and Poundmaster Henry, we understand, are doing good work in getting rid of the dogs. One day's work resulted in twelve dog funerals. Let them keep up the good work.

Lawton, Fort Cobb, Thomas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, report a fine rain Sunday, which was of great value to the country and insures the corn and cotton crops. Corn down there is sisking and tasseling, and the cotton is in bloom.

Mrs. Penelope Sappington died at Colorado Springs Sunday at the age of 82 years. She was an old resident of Saline county, Mo., and a daughter of ex-Governor Breathitt, of Kentucky. The burial will be in Sappington, Saline county.

The new team uniforms for the Butler camp Modern Woodmen of America have been received and the boys in their new suits will join the parade on the 4th and give an exhibition drill at 6 p. m. of that day.

We are in receipt of a new ballad "On the Farm in Old Missouri," from Continental Music Co., Broadway & 28th street, N. Y. The composer is a born and bred Missourian, grandson of the late Judge E. V. Wilson, of Knox county. It is a beautiful melody of much music and is destined to make a hit, especially in Missouri.